



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## April 4th 2021—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER April 4th 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS

Following the Government's announcement of Level 5 restriction for all of Ireland, all Masses will be online until further notice.

**There will be NO public masses.**

Mass will be broadcast online via our parish webcam and at [www.churchservices.tv/Cabinteely](http://www.churchservices.tv/Cabinteely)  
The Church is open for private prayer from 10.30am to 4pm—Mon to Fri

#### **We remember on Sunday 4th**

Frank Murray – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Joan Dunne – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mary Cadden – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & her son Patrick— Recently deceased.  
Hannah Celine O'Brien & her husband Paul  
Phil Meagher – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Michael Berman—Birthday  
Remembrance

#### **Recently Deceased.**

Stephen McDonnell  
Eileen Magee  
Sr. Anita

#### **Months Mind**

Patricia Lynch

#### **Anniversaries**

Ella Kennedy—4th Anniversary

**Easter Monday 11am** — Sean Carr  
— 7th Anniversary

**Tues 10am**— Maire Facey—Months Mind

**Thurs 10am** - Miriam Walse—17th Anniversary.  
Sr. Breda Mullins—Anniversary

**Fri 10am**— Maura Byrne—2nd Anniversary & Patricia Byrne RIP.

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS**

Wishing all our Parishioners every blessing and a very **Happy Easter**.

Thank You so much for your continued support during these difficult times

*In Aquinas*

### ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Mon. 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively. To **Register visit** – [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

### FitLine

Is our volunteer telephone line designed to help older people who want to feel a bit healthier, but perhaps don't have the motivation, confidence or information on where or how to take that first step. The service is completely free. We're encouraging people to free phone [1800 303 545](tel:1800303545) and learn more. After you've made the first call, a FitLine mentor will arrange a time to ring you every two weeks until you're happy with your progress. FitLine mentors are volunteer older people who understand the challenges of getting active. They'll give you information, advice and gentle encouragement to get moving. Find out more free phone I800303545 email [fitline@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:fitline@ageandopportunity.ie) You can also visit our website at <https://ageandopportunity.ie/active/fitline/>

### KNOCK YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

**Sat.24th April, 12am -2pm, via Zoom**. This will be a great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small group discussions, fun & prayer. To register for this youth group you will need to complete the online parental consent form with your parents by clicking here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OmwpOQKL0Ua2DW8iFevKayJb-gK7h5tOjDzUJL5UJ0xUNUR-QSkdYVkrRQUktIVFIWNzk5R0NTS0U>

Bottles of **Blessed Easter Water** available for collection from the church from Monday.

### YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online **every Wed from 8pm 9pm** It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email: [kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie)

**Thank you** to those who have returned **Easter Dues** envelopes or who have donated online. The Easter Dues goes to the common fund from which priests are paid an allowance.

### Accessing the Church Webcam

It is always best to access the Church webcam directly by going to [www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely) rather than via the website where a queue can develop and people get timed out when all accessing at 10 AM

### Age Action

Is offering five hours tutoring, remotely, to anyone who needs support using their smartphone, tablet or laptop. Covering topics like how to set up an email, how to download an app, how to use video calling to see your loved ones etc. please call 01 4756989 or email [gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie)

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the week: Become a *Laudato Si'* animator

Pope Francis issued his encyclical *Laudato Si': Care for our Common Home* in June 2015. In it, Francis issued a powerful message on our moral responsibility to care for creation. As new life bursts forth in nature and – we hope – in our hearts, what better time to consider becoming a *Laudato Si'* animator? The *Laudato Si'* Animators program trains and inspires local volunteers to bring the Pope's teaching on climate change into local communities. The 6-week training is comprehensive. From the mechanics of greenhouse gas emissions to our scriptural role as stewards of creation, online training sessions equip you to transform your community. Animators come from all walks of life. Students and retirees, clergy people and lay people, climate experts and climate amateurs, everyone has a home in the *Laudato Si'* Animators program. **The next training begins 14th April**. Find out more at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

### Generation Tech

Volunteer run FREE HELPLINE to help older people in Ireland with tech issues. Our volunteers are tech experts and work in shifts from 8am-8pm Mon to Fri. Support is provided over the phone. If you need help with smartphones, tablets, social media, apps, PCs, printers, etc. **CALL US on: 01-9633 288**

### Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the 1st Collection (Common Fund which pays an allowance to priests) and the 2nd Collection (Share which supports developing parishes & the Diocesan Administration) in addition to the planned Giving which supports the running of the parish. There are permanent boxes in place for 1st & 2nd Collections. There is also a double envelope for the 1st & 2nd Collections. **If you put your name and address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.**  
*Fr Aquinas*